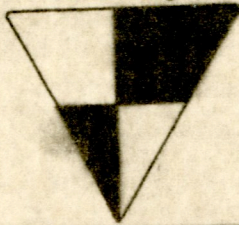


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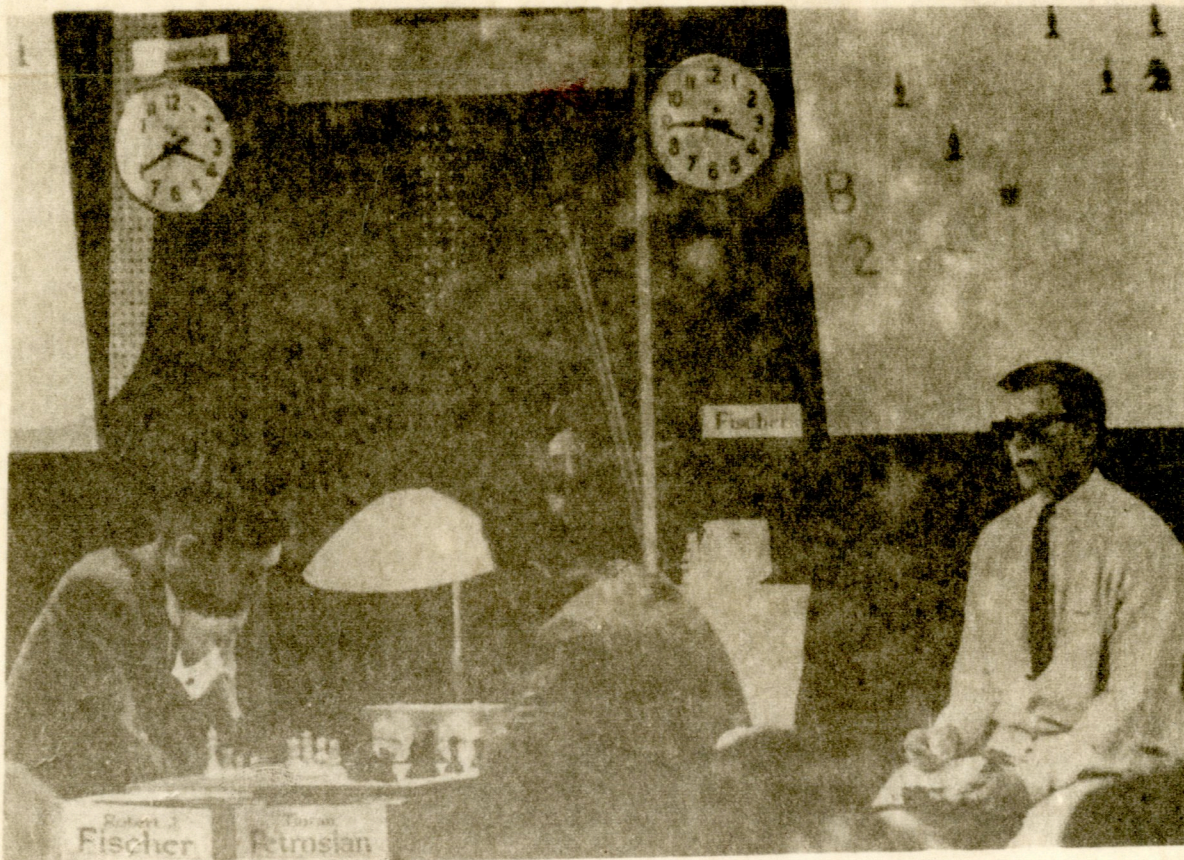
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NEWS

World Chess Olympics
By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS
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Robert J. Fischer, of the United States, and Tigran Petrosian, of the Soviet Union, are playing first board for their respective teams in the World Chess Olympics, currently being played in Havana, Cuba. The photograph below shows them competing in a previous international match.

(With this issue En Passant is inaugurating the practice of using photographs. We should like to hear readers' reactions to this process and to receive any photographs they would like to see printed. Photographs of regional events will be preferred.)



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PROBLEM COLUMN: MATING MAZE

By RICHARD LEF, Oakland

En Passant Problem Columnist

NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3
T. Taverner	E. Livshits	Guidelli
..... B Q
..... P P p
..... P k N P P B p . . .
..... K k N N
..... P P P
..... P p n K
..... Q K
W mates in 2 R . B . R Q b k
	W mates in 2	W mates in 2

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SOLUTIONS TO LAST MONTH'S PROBLEMS: No. 1--Q-N5; No. 2--N-K4; No. 3--B-B2 (which is a three-mover, not a two-mover as published--sorry).

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The problems that I am publishing are naturally taken from books that are on the market. I do not claim or wish to claim credit for composing any of them. I publish them in this column only in hopes of supplying the readers with entertainment and a challenge.

I feel it is more of a challenge to compose a problem than it is to solve one. With this in mind I challenge the readers to compose problems, or when they discover a problem of interest hidden in an old book, to submit it for publication.

Problems should be adequately labelled as to their source. Details for submission of material are given on page 2. I should like especially to receive original problems!

GAMES COLUMN

By ROY MC COLLOUGH

En Passant Games Columnist

Game #1: was played in the third round of the Oakland Chess Club's Third Annual Summer Tournament, July 23, 1966.

White	Black
Pablo Lasso	William Parker
Oakland	Oakland
1 P-K4	P-QB4
2 B-KB4	N-QB3

White's unusual second move can become very dangerous if Black fails--as he does in this game--to neutralize the Bishop quickly.

3 K-KB3	N-B3
4 N-B3	P-K3
5 P-O3

Black should now play 5...P-Q4, or even 5...N-QR4 and 6...NxB, in either case exploiting the inexact early sortie of the White King Bishop.

5 ...	N-KN5
6 P-K5!	...
6 ...	N-KN5
7 B-B4	Q-B2
8 Q-K2	P-Q4?

White no longer allows Black the P-Q4 option!

An error which allows White to wind up the game rapidly.

9 PxP e.p.!	BxP
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10 N-QN5!	Q-R4ch
11 P-N4!	NxP
12 NxBch	K-B1
13 O-O	...

Mr. Cool!

13 ...	O-Q1
14 N-KN5	P-KR3
15 N(N5)xBP	resigns

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Game #2: was played in a team match between the Berkeley YMCA and the Oakland Chess Club, March 30, 1966.

This is the sad, sad tale of one bad, bad move and how it led to a mad, mad end!

White	Black
Randall Hough	Jerome Long
Stockton	Concord
1 P-Q4	N-KR3
2 P-QB4	P-KN3
3 P-KN3	B-N2
4 B-N2!	P-Q3
5 N-QB3	O-O
6 N-B3	B-B4?

Here is the bad, bad move! The bishop becomes embroiled in its own pawns and pieces, and the struggle to extricate it (to put a "good face" on a bad move) leads directly to the final bad, bad position. Black should either first develop the Queen Knight and settle the center with P-K4 or P-B4, or else take the bishop to N5 immediately and plan to trade it for White's King Knight or else save the Q2 square for its retreat.

7 O-O	QN-Q2
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This last move puts the fat in the fire, and Mr. Hough immediately begins to stoke the furnace!

8 N-KR4!	P-B3
9 P-K4	B-K3
10 P-Q5	PxP
11 BPxP	B-N5
12 P-B3	P-KN4
13 BxP	B-R4
14 B-B5	B-R1
15 Q-Q2	B-N3
16 N-R6ch	K-N2
17 P ¹ / ₂ B4	P-K3
18 P-K5	QPxP
19 BPxP	NxKP
20 BxNch	QxB
21 RxQ	KxR
22 Q-Q4	K-N4
23 Q-B4ch!	K-R4
24 Q-R4 mate	

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Game #3: was played in round five of the Oakland Chess Club's Third Annual Summer Tournament, July 24, 1966.

White	Black
David Betanico	Jerry Friedman
San Leandro	Oakland
1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 P-QB4	P-K3
3 N-QB3	N-KB3
4 B-N5	B-K2
5 P-K3	P-QN3

This development of the Queen Bishop was very nearly destroyed when Pillsbury developed this famous attack against

the Queen's Gambit. In recent years a few grandmasters have demonstrated that 5...P-QN3 can be played, but it requires accurate positional judgment.

6 Pxp Nxp

Black's and White's sixth move turns this sequence into a sort of Queen's Gambit Exchange Variation. If White is to play for a win, here he should first capture 6 BxN and then 7 Pxp, thus closing the diagonal of the Black Queen Bishop and setting up an unbalanced pawn structure, which, although not without danger, provides White with the potential for a minority attack and good chances.

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| 7 BxB | NxB |
| 8 B-Q3 | B-N2 |
| 9 P-B3 | N-Q2 |
| 10 KN-K2 | P-QB4 |
| 11 O-O | Pxp |
| 12 Nxp | O-O |
| 13 Q-K2 | N-Q4 |
| 14 QR-B1 | R-B1 |
| 15 NxB | RxR |
| 16 RxR | BxN |
| 17 P-QN3 | N-B4 |
| 18 B-B4 | B-N2 |
| 19 R-Q1 | Q-B3 |
| 20 Q-QB2 | R-Q1 |
| 21 N-K2 | RxRch |
| 22 QxR | Q-K2 |
| 23 P-QN4 | Q-Q2 |
| 24 drawn by agreement | |

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Game #4: was played in the Oakland Chess Club's Third Annual Summer Tournament, July 23-24, 1966

White	Black
George	James Hurt
Teslawski	Saratoga
San Francisco	

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|-----------|--------|
| 1 P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2 N-QB3 | P-KN3 |
| 3 B-N5 | B-N2 |
| 4 Q-Q2 | O-O |
| 5 P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 6 B-K2 | QN-Q2 |
| 7 P-KR4?! | P-B4 |
| 8 P-Q5 | Q-N3 |
| 9 O-O-O | NxKP! |
| 10 Q-K3 | NxN |
| 11 PxN | Q-R4 |
| 12 K-N2 | N-N3 |
| 13 R-N1 | NxP |
| 14 Q-Q3 | NxP |
| 15 K-B1 | Q-R6ch |
| 16 R-N2 | NxBch |
| 17 NxB | QxRch |
| 18 K-Q2 | QxRP |

Jim could have finished a bit more economically with 18... B-B4.

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|---------|------|
| 19 N-N3 | B-K3 |
| 20 P-R5 | P-B5 |
| 21 Q-K4 | Q-R4 |
| 22 K-K2 | QxB |
| 23 Pxp | QxP |

24 resigns
Crisply played by Mr. Hurt!

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Game #5: was played at the Sonoma Chess Festival, 1966,
with a finish to tickle the most sated palate!

White	Black
Ronald Thacker	Leroy Post
Richmond	Mill Valley
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 P-KB4	PxP
3 N-KB3	P-KN4
4 P-KR4	P-N5
5 N-N5	P-Q4
6 PxP	QxQ
7 Q-K2ch	N-K2
8 N-QB3	Q-CB4
9 N(3)-K4	Q-K4
10 P-Q4?!	QxP?
11 B-Q2!	P-KB3
12 B-B3	Q-K6

and the knights give
MATE IN TWO

Ron may not be the "soundest" player hereabouts, but he is certainly one of the most refreshing!

EAST BAY CHESS ASSOCIATION RATINGS

EBCA ratings are computed by and supplied through each player's own chess club on the basis of games played between EBCA members and thus subsume club ratings. The ratings are computed on the USCF and DFNC standard of sixteen points, plus or minus four per centum of the difference in rating points between the pl players

If your rating does not seem correct or is not listed, see your club rater. The club raters are: John Smail, Berkeley YMCA Chess Club (B); James Bush, Concord Chess Club (C); Jerry Friedman, Hayward Chess Club (H); Raymond Ng, Oakland Chess Club (O); Peter Brown, Jr., Richmond Chess Club (R); and Saleh Mujahed, Walnut Creek Chess Club (W).

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The following is the monthly listing of members' EBCA ratings; each member's name is followed by his club affiliation(s) and then his EBCA rating.

Master	M 2200 and above	PRIZES:	
Expert	E 2000 to 2199	2nd: \$75	
Advanced ...	A 1800 to 1999	1st: \$100	
Intermediate	B 1600 to 1799	1st: \$50	
Average	C 1599 and below	1st: \$25	
Alexander, Richard	O 1767	Cabral, Albert	O 1623
Amberstone, W.	R 1767	Castollano, William	H 1615
Anderson, Theodore	O 1624	Cook, Fred	O 1773
Andrews, W. S.	H 1469	Crossland, Maurice	O 1619
Armstein, P.	R 1408	Cuneo, Raymond	O 1978
Ausmus, RRaymond	H 1647	Dennis, J.	R 1666
Bartholomew, E.	H 1651	Dobsevage, Bernard	O 1800
Beaus, J.	R 1640	Dos Santos, Anthony	O 1585
Boles, Robert	O 1827	Drinkwater, David	H 1722
Britton, Edward	O 1587	Ehmann, Carl	H 1671
Brown, Hr., Peter	R 1780	Enright, Paul	O 1685
Burlingham, K.	R 1437	Fenzl, Edward	O 1548

Fong, Phillip	O	1789	Phillips, R.	H	1600
Fouch, Roy	H	1525	Quinlivan, Michael	O	1971
Frideman, Jerry	H, O	1577	Rapoport, David	O	1658
Gaede, Allan	C	1560	Roberts, Joseph	H	1742
Ghanville, David	O	1607	Rosen, Gary	O	1519
Golbert, Allen	O	1730	Salna, Janis	O	1985
Gorse, M.	R	1724	Salo, Eric	H	1670
Gunston, Albert	O	1651	Schwab, Francis	O	1581
Hansen, Richard	O	1816	Shepperson, A. P.	H	1867
Hough, Randall	O	1827	Shore, C.	R	1188
Jacobs, Robert	W	1552	Smetner, Anton	O	1628
Jansen, Ben	O	1585	Sloan, Warren	O	1560
Jee, James	O	1558	Sloane, Margaret	O	1560
La Bonte, Carlo	B, O	1419	Smail, John	B	2052
Lasso, Pablo	O	1670	Smith, Norman	C	1650
Lee, Richard	O	1715	Smith, Steven	O	1540
Lozie, David	O	1660	Tasar, Bruce	O	1800
Long, A.	R	1336	Thacker, Ronald	O	1968
Long, Jerome	B	1706	Thompson, J.	R	1458
McCollough, Roy	O	1938	Thompson, Lawrence	H	1744
Marks, Allen	O	1450	Tucker, Roger	O	1599
Meyers, Elwin	O	1673	Travers, K.	R	1359
Morrison, Martin	O	1571	Travers, R.	R	1379
Morton, Jr., Joseph	O	1682	Trenberth, Robert	O	1921
Mujahed, Saleh	W	1706	Trottier, Leonard	R	1630
Nave, Jay	O	1693	Wallan, John	O	1924
Ng, Raymond	O	1811	Walter, Jeffrey	O	1693
Notor, John	O	1560	Weber, Gary	O	1848
O'Brien, Mel	O	1485	Weber, Michael	O	1765
Ortega, David	H	1604	Wheeler, John	H	1509
Osternig, Louis	H	1691	Young, A.	R	1578
Pelletier, Richard	O	1653			

NEWS

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First Annual Bay Area Amateur Open Championship
By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Oakland Chess Club Reporters

PLACE: Oakland Chess Club (sponsors), Lincoln Elementary School, 225 Eleventh Street, Oakland, California.

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18, 1966.

PRIZES: First Place: \$100 plus title

2nd: \$75 3rd: \$50 4th & 5th: engraved chess clocks

1st B: \$75 2nd: \$40 3rd: \$20 4th & 5th: engraved chess clocks

1st C: \$50 2nd: \$30 3rd, 4th, & 5th: engraved chess clocks

Trophies also will be awarded to the first through third-place winners in each class. Door prizes and special book and trophy prizes for advance entrants will be awarded as well.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all who are or will become United States Chess Federation members with ratings less than 2000 points. Unrated players will be given a provisional rating after three rounds of play for the purpose of awarding prizes. All games played in the tournament will be fully rated by the USCF.

ENTRY FEE: \$10; players under 15 years of age: \$3.

December, 1966, is the last opportunity to join the USCF for \$5 annually; thereafter membership will be raised to \$10 annually.

REGISTRATION: Send advance entry fee (including USCF

membership fee if not already a member) to: Oakland Chess Club (Amateur Open), Post Office Box 1622, Oakland, California 94604. Fees will also be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 17, but there will be special book and trophy prizes reserved for advance entrants, including a fine trophy to be awarded to the highest-scoring player not otherwise winning a prize.

TIME OF ROUNDS:

Saturday	Sunday
Round 1: 10:00 a.m.	Round 4: 10:00 a.m.
Round 2: 2:00 p.m.	Round 5: 4:00 p.m.
Round 3: 6:00 p.m.	

Rounds 1 through 3 will be played at the rate of 45 moves in 1½ hours; rounds 4 and 5 will be played at the rate of 40 moves in 2 hours.

EQUIPMENT: All players are requested to bring chessboards, men, and clocks, if possible.

QUESTIONS: Any questions about this tournament will gladly be answered; simply write to the post office box above, or telephone (415) 444-9831, 7:00-11:30 p.m. Fridays only.

N.B.: If you have housing available for players in this tournament, please contact the tournament authorities as soon as possible at the address or telephone listed in "Questions."

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Shutt Sweeps Qualifier

By DAVID LYNN

En Passant Peninsula Reporter

Raymond Shutt, playing sharp and aggressive chess, swept to a 5-0 victory in the Central Valley Qualifying tournament, played Saturday-Monday, October 29-31 at the Lockheed Employees' Recreation Association Chess Club, Sunnyvale. He thus secured a position in the Invitational California State Championship, which will be played in San Francisco during the Christmas holidays.

The tournament was a terrific struggle among 62 players of whom three were masters, five, strong experts, nineteen, "A"'s, fourteen, "B"'s, and 21 "C" or Unrateds. As the tournament approached the critical last two rounds, every potential winner sweat blood over the board! The games between John Blackstone and Raymond Shutt, Mr. Baroudi and Mr. Shean, Frank Thornally and James Hurt were terrific struggles, and very wild positions arose as each competitor fought to win, no matter what the risk.

Not to be overlooked is the significant showing of young (15-years old) David Amkraut, who exhibits great promise with his score of 3-2 and his tie for first place in the "C" and Unrated Division. Dr. Benjamin Gross with a fine 3½-1½ won the "B" prize, and the "A" award went to R. L. Henry with a 4-1 showing. David Blohm, also 4-1, took the junior prize and R. Shepard, rated 1620, took the upset award with an incisive victory over W. Stenberg, rated 2040.

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CFNC October Open

The ChesBy MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Reporters-At-Large

The Chess Friends of Northern California October Open Chess Tournament, played on the weekend of October 22-23, drew 48 players to the Berkeley YMCA. Play was in the form of a five round Swiss System tournament in three classes: Expert/A, B, and C. Winning the top division was Robert Trenberth, of Oakland, with a score of 4-1. Following were Kon Grivanis, of Oakland, (3½-1½) and James Ulrich, of Berkeley, (3½-1½). Don Hoekman, of Novato, took first place in the "B"'s with a score of 4½-1½; second was

David Betanco, of San Leandro, (4-1) and Ronald Miao, of Berkeley, (3½-1½). Leading the "C" Division was James Fosaaen, of Concord, with a perfect score. Michael Sullivan, of Sunnyvale, and Johan Weiler, of Walnut Creek, placed second and third, respectively, with scores of 3½-1½.

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United States Chess Federation Membership Dues

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

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The United States Chess Federation has announced the following schedule of new membership dues:

<u>Type of Membership</u>	<u>Through 12/31</u>	<u>after 1/1</u>
One Year	\$5.00	\$10.00*
Two Years	9.50	19.00
Three Years	13.50	27.00
Life Membership	100.00	200.00
Sustaining Membership**	10.00	20.00
Family Membership***		
One Year	2.50	5.00
Two Years	4.75	9.50
Three Years	6.75	13.50

* \$5.00 for juniors under twenty-one.

** Becomes Life Membership after ten payments. Anyone (including present USCF members) who makes his first \$10.00 payment before January 1, 1967, is entitled, but not obligated, to make the remaining payments at \$10.00 each.

*** Two or more family members at the same address, only one "Chess Life" subscription. Regular membership rates for first family member, plus Family Membership rates for each additional member.

There are tremendous savings to be made by becoming a member of the United States Chess Federation before January 1, 1967. Compare the three year membership today with the one year membership after January 1.

USCF membership includes: a) a subscription to the monthly magazine "Chess Life" b) a national chess rating, c) discount prizes on chess books and equipment, d) USCF membership is required for participation in many chess tournaments each year.

The United States Chess Federation is a non-profit organization, the official governing body and FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Echecs--International Chess Federation) unit for the United States area. It is responsible for the US Championship, the US Open, the National Open, US participation in the chess Olympics, the international student team championships, and many other local, national, and international events.

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Hayward Ladder Prizes to Thompson and Wheeler

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

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Lawrence Thompson is the winner of the prize given by the Hayward Chess Club for gaining the most rating points in the month of October. His winning improvement consisted of a gain of 29 EBCA rating points. John Wheeler's ten rated games earned him another prize, that for the most rated games played during the month.

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Oakland Chess Club Cancels Holiday Meetings

By MARTIN MORRISON and ELWIN MEYERS

En Passant Oakland Chess Club Reporters

The Oakland Chess Club announces that because of the holidays,

there will be no cl b meetings held on December 23 and 30.
Regular meetings will resume on Friday, January 6, 1967.

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